

## Would Improve Plant To Keep Rates Down

Transformer And Line  
Capacity Named As Weak  
Spot By Engineer

"As regards the present schedule of domestic rates, my opinion is that the consumers are only getting the service that they are paying for, which, to say the least, is very unsatisfactory in the majority of cases, with low voltage and radio interference. Also the majority of meters are still of the older types which have poor characteristics on low voltage and are a loss to the corporation. Considerable improvement should be made in the service, then I believe the losses eliminated will take care of the expenditures necessary to correct them. If they don't, then we have at least something to offer for an increased rate."

These remarks concerning the possibility of higher light rates were contained in a statement by C. C. Rachar, town electrical engineer, made to the town council on Monday evening.

Mr. Rachar recalled that in one of his first reports he had stated "that there was only 55 per cent of the transformer and line capacity necessary to carry the load demands on the system."

Mr. Rachar said that "naturally that was the logical place to start eliminating losses," but that "as budgets had been set for the year, your superintendent was instructed to work from other angles to effect economies."

As a result, Mr. Rachar continued, he recommended two-monthly meter reading and billing and as provided for in the Power Commissions Act, sealing of fuse-boxes, "first to prevent any tampering or using power that had not gone through the meter, also as a protection to the consumers, some of whom used coppers as fuses in the main boxes, creating a life and fire hazard."

In comparing Newmarket with comparable Hydro municipalities in 1937, he found that their average cost per kilowatt hour and



BUYS BUSINESS HERE

J. A. Perks recently purchased the flour and feed business of F. H. Robinson on Huron St. and with his wife and young son has moved to Newmarket from Whitby.

average monthly bill were the same, but that Newmarket's gross profit was only \$9,000, compared with \$23,000 as the lowest among the comparable Hydro municipalities. "That difference no doubt is accounted for by the losses previously mentioned," said Mr. Rachar.

Mr. Rachar said that he is making a survey as to the cost of "equipment and messenger wires" to supply off-peak power for flat-rate hot-water heaters.

The department had gone over its budget for the year, said Mr. Rachar, but "considerable of the expenditures should be classed as capital."

Mr. Rachar assured citizens that "changes were done for the sole purpose of putting their electric light department back on an economical basis."

## MILD WEATHER MUSN'T CAUSE SANTA WORRY

Lions Santa Claus Urgently  
Needs Help To Answer  
Letters

If winter comes, can Christmas be far behind? Mild weather these past few weeks has made it difficult to convince people that Christmas is coming.

Newmarket's needy children know that Christmas is coming. Every child knows. It is only grown-ups who have forgotten the joys and pangs of Christmas surprises and disappointments who can't realize that Christmas comes whether or no winter comes first. Christmas is on the calendar, right there on the wall, but winter is only a theoretical season of the year with or without frost-bites.

There was a little pinch of winter this week, however, and it will serve as a warning to all that Christmas is not far away.

There are Newmarket children writing letters to Santa Claus that parents are in no position to answer. Your help is needed. The Lions club will see that your parcel is delivered. All you have to do is send your contribution to this newspaper or to any member of the Lions club and it will be acknowledged in these columns.

## Ross Evans Dies, Retired Farmer

After three months illness, Arthur Ross Evans died of a heart attack in his 63rd year at his home on Lundy's Lane on Sunday.

Rev. A. J. Patstone conducted the funeral service this afternoon at the residence with internment at Newmarket cemetery. Pallbearers were David McFall, Bolton; Kenneth Weyling, Toronto; Melbourne Haines, Newmarket; Bruce Lewis, Toronto; Robert Lewis, Newmarket; Victor Vernon, Toronto.

Dr. John F. Evans, second son, Edmonton veterinary surgeon, was home and will remain until after Christmas.

Born on the fourth concession of East Gwillimbury, Mr. Evans was the third generation to live and farm on the Evans home-stead near Sharon. His oldest son, Arthur, is the fourth generation to live there.

Mr. Evans retired, coming to Newmarket to live, about 15 years ago. His first wife, Nellie Cowieson, died in 1930. In 1936 he married Marion R. Marsh, who survives him. His two sons, Arthur and John, also survive.

Mr. Evans was the only son of Paulina Doan and George A. Evans. His mother died only last July.

## SOFTBALL TEAM PRESENTS GIFT TO JOE SPILLETTE

Alex. Webster, coach of the Redmen, entertained the executive and players of the Newmarket Softball club to a very enjoyable evening on Friday last, at his home on Timothy St. The evening was chiefly spent in games.

Joe Spillette, manager of the team, was presented with a beautiful travelling case by the club. About 11:30, the boys sat down to a full-course dinner, served by Mrs. Webster and assisted by Mrs. Spillette.

Among the executive who attended were Frank Courtney, past president of the Simcoe League, Joe Smith, C. W. Holmes, and Dr. J. E. Gowland. Umpire Fred McLeod of Queensville also attended.

## MRS. R. H. BRIMSON DIES IN TORONTO

Born in Bradford and brought up in Newmarket, where she spent most of her life, Melissa Jane Montgomery Brimson, died at the home of her son, Montgomery, in Toronto, on Sunday. She was in her 80th year. She had been in ill health for some years.

Mrs. Brimson's husband, Robert H. Brimson, of Newmarket, died a number of years ago. He worked in Cane's factory all his life. Mr. and Mrs. Brimson spent most of their married life in Newmarket. Three sons survive: Arthur, Alva and R. Montgomery, all of Toronto. The oldest son, Russell, died nearly 25 years ago. Mrs. Brimson also leaves two brothers, Wm. Montgomery of Vancouver, and Charles of Toronto. Mrs. Brimson moved to Toronto some years ago.

The funeral service was conducted at the home of Montgomery Brimson in Toronto on Tuesday afternoon, and burial was made in Newmarket cemetery. Rev. J. W. Johnson of Eglinton United church, conducted the service.

Era printers take pride in their workmanship.

## Saw Sino-Japanese War, Met Gandhi, While Studying East

Rev. T. T. Faichney, M. A., B. D., who is acting as "interim supply" in the Newmarket Congregational-Christian church, hails from Hamilton, where his parents settled on their arrival from Scotland. He graduated from Toronto University with the M. A. degree in honors philosophy; then took the course in theology in Knox college, Toronto. On his graduation, he was awarded the post-graduate fellowship, with first class honors in all departments; and the following year got his B.D.

For two years he was assistant minister to Dr. William Patterson in Cooke's church, Toronto, then went on call to Knox church, Lethbridge, Alberta. In 1929, he was invited to one of the largest churches in Calgary, Wesley church. After a six years' pastorate there, in 1935 he went on invitation to the Union church in Tientsin, North China, on a three years' contract, there to minister to the foreign population, i. e. British and American people of whom there were five thousand in that port city; and to act as chaplain to the British troops stationed there. He had a great variety of types in his congregation there, business, traders, consular, military, professional, educational and missionary.

During his three years stay there, he visited in the interior of China; and also the countries of Japan, Korea, and Manchuria, making a particular study of the missions of the United church of Canada located in these lands. In the summer of '37, Mr. Faichney was in "No-Man's Land" for some time, and in the following months saw the devastation of life and property caused by the war.

Mr. Faichney sailed from Shanghai in May of this year. He made an extensive visit in India, where he met Mr. Gandhi, and also had



dinner with Dr. Ambedkar, the leader of the great mass movement among the sixty millions of India's untouchables. He then spent a few weeks in Palestine, visiting the sacred places there, and saw also something of the conflict between the Jews and the Arabs.

On his arrival in Toronto, Mr. Faichney was invited by Rev. Dr. Bryce, the moderator of the United church, to preach for him in the Metropolitan church during the month of August. Then he was engaged by the United church to spend some time in Ontario and Quebec giving impressions of the foreign mission work from the viewpoint of a minister from the home church, in the interests of the Quarter Million Fellowship Crusade. Mr. Faichney is now acting as "interim supply" in the Congregational-Christian church until such time as he gets a call to a charge in the United church.

## Newmarket Girl Married Art Gallery Builder's Son

Editor, The Era: I was much interested in reading the "History of Newmarket" in The Era of Dec. 1, 1938, written by Elizabeth Elliott of the Alexander Muir school.

If you think the following of any interest to anyone perhaps you would publish this letter. I think the Mr. Peter Robinson mentioned in the article was a brother-in-law of Mr. Elisha Beaman, also mentioned in the article, as Mr. Beaman married a girl called Esther Robinson. They had a daughter called Susan, who was married in Newmarket on May 20, 1823, to a Mr. James Boulton, barrister-at-law in Toronto.

Mr. Boulton was my grandfather. James Boulton was a son of D'Arcy Boulton, who was the original owner of the "Grange" in Toronto, now known as the Toronto Art Gallery—I do not know what date the Grange was built but D'Arcy Boulton was a p. o. n. t. d. solicitor-general in 1805 and so it was some years before that.

Some people are under the impression that the late Goldwin Smith was the original owner of the Grange—he married the widow of W. H. Boulton and so the property became his. This is getting away from Newmarket but I thought it might be of interest to any pupils who visit the Art Gallery to know something of its origin and that James Boulton, son of D'Arcy Boulton, had married Susan Beaman of Newmarket.

Yours sincerely,  
Phyllis McCaffrey.  
51 Lorne Ave.,  
Newmarket.

## Would Stiffen Big Store Taxes

A resolution from Stratford city council asking the provincial legislature to increase the business assessment of chain and departmental stores, was before the town council on Monday evening.

Members of the council expressed approval of the resolution but the resolution was forgotten in the course of the evening.

The resolution asked the legislature to increase the business assessment of such stores to 50 per cent of the assessed value of the premises occupied.

"What do they pay on now?" asked Rev. Dr. L. W. Dales.

"It's 25 or 30 per cent," Mr. Mathews thought. Later he informed The Era that it was 35 per cent.

## SANTA COMES TO TOWN

The annual Santa Claus parade will be held on Saturday afternoon. A great time is in store for all the children who visit Newmarket on that day. The Lions club is playing host with candy for Santa to distribute.

## INTERMEDIATES GET GOING AS HEADS CHOSEN

Juvenile Hockey Talked But  
Has Not Materialized  
As Yet

Newmarket's hockey club is carrying on as usual. The annual meeting was held on Friday evening and officers for the present season were elected.

Plans are definite for an intermediate hockey team, with the emphasis on home-grown players. Juvenile hockey is still in the speculative stage, but there is plenty of interest in this method of developing players for bigger and better things.

The intermediate grouping includes Lindsay, Oakwood, Beaverton, Port Perry, Sutton, and possibly Bobcaygeon and Lakefield. R. Butler of Lindsay is the group convenor.

Officers were named as follows: honorary patrons, W. P. Muolck, M.P., Morgan Baker, M.L.A., A. J. Davis; honorary presidents, G. L. Manning, J. S. Law, L. B. Rose.

Past president, Aubrey Marshall; president, C. W. Holmes; 1st vice-pres., J. L. Spillette; 2nd vice-pres., Frank Bowser; secretary, Frank Courtney; treasurer, A. C. West.

Committee, Harry Bell, W. J. Geer, Leo Cull, Fred Thompson.

## May Accept Gift Of 50 Years Ago

Question whether the town was responsible for the road beside the Christian-Congregational church, leading to the property of Wm. Curtis, was brought before the council again by Mr. Curtis on Monday evening.

Mr. Curtis asked whether N. L. Mathews, K.C., clerk and solicitor, had found out yet whether the lane was a public street.

Brooks W. Howard died in 1891, Mr. Mathews said, and by his will he dedicated the road as a public road, from Main St. easterly to enable entrance to be gained to the rear end of the property of the Christian church. In 1889 he had conveyed land to Thomas Somerville, reserving the lane and giving a right-of-way over it. In 1919 Thomas Somerville sold the property and right-of-way to Wm. J. Reilly and Walter S. Bogart.

"The question is whether the municipality accepted the road, by by-law or by exercising ownership," said Mr. Mathews. "Improvement by the town would be an act of ownership."

"There was a load of cinders put there by the town a year ago," said Mr. Curtis. "That isn't an improvement," said Councillor Wm. Dixon, chairman of the roads committee. Mr. Mathews said that selling the right-of-way in 1919 didn't indicate that the parties to that transaction thought that the town had accepted the gift.

"What would be the harm of the town taking over that road?" asked Dr. Dales.

"None at all," said Mr. Dixon. "I am going to sell that other lot as soon as I can," said Mr. Curtis. "Nobody will buy unless there is a road. The town might as well have some buildings there and get some revenue."

"The town has to look ahead," said Councillor Arthur Evans. "I don't like to say too much because it is beside my property, but I think Mr. Curtis is right," said Dr. Dales.

"I don't like to see sand thrown in the wheels of progress," said Mayor Dr. S. J. Boyd. "That's a nice property in there. It would be a nice place to build. I think that Dr. Dales should have a good road there."

"Pangs of remorse," remarked someone.

"Thanks," said Dr. Dales laughing. "As long as you don't touch my assessment, I'm satisfied."

Councillor Frank Robinson moved that the town take the road over. Councillors Higginson and Evans, and Deputy-Reeve Joseph Vale thought that the town should wait until improvements were made.

The matter was referred by the committee of the whole to the council, and then forgotten.

## Building Was \$35,000 In 1938

Building permits, 24 in number, were for amounts totalling \$35,175, Joseph Brammar, building inspector, reported to the town council on Monday evening. Permits totalling about \$50,000 last year, Mr. Brammar thought, in answer to a question from Councillor A. V. Higginson. The Bank of Toronto building accounted for last year's larger total, he said.

Mr. Brammar received \$36 in payment, \$1.50 for each permit.

## Revert To Monthly Meter Reading Plan

Decide Against Separate  
Bank Account For Water  
And Light

Light and power should be administered by a commission instead of by a committee of council, according to an opinion expressed by Reeve Dr. L. W. Dales at the town council meeting Monday evening.

An electric light by-law was before the council. "Water is carrying itself nicely and light is beginning to go into the red," said Mayor Dr. S. J. Boyd.

Dr. Boyd spoke in favor of keeping a clause which would require a separate bank account for water and light revenues.

N. L. Mathews, K.C., clerk and solicitor, said that the separate bank accounts would cause difficulty and that water and light records could be kept separately without a separate bank account. He suggested that the clause be kept but not enforced for the present.

"We have had too many unenforced by-laws," objected Deputy-Reeve Joseph Vale.

Dr. Boyd, Reeve Dr. L. W. Dales and Councillors W. W. Osborne and Arthur Evans voted for the clause. Mr. Vale, Councillors Frank Robinson, Wm. Dixon and A. V. Higginson voted against it. The clause was left out.

"Don't you find objection to two-month reading of meters?" asked Reeve Dr. L. W. Dales.

"I object very strongly," said Councillor Wm. Dixon. "The working-men find it hard enough to get the money together to pay for one month. Over half the people in town disapprove."

"Every Hydro town reads its meters every two months," said Councillor W. W. Osborne.

"We're not a Hydro town," replied Mr. Dixon.

"It saves a lot of time," said Dr. Boyd.

"Doesn't it save the town \$500, including stationery and postage?" asked Councillor Frank Robinson.

"Don't you want progress?" Dr. Boyd asked Mr. Dixon.

## Critics Of Pasteurization Need Heads Read--Dr. Dales

Opposition To Pasteurization  
Gets Little Sympathy  
From Council

Compulsory pasteurization of milk was objected to as "an unwarranted invasion of personal freedom by the Natural Milk Producers Association, Kitchener, in a letter asking Newmarket town council on Monday evening to pass a supporting resolution.

"I don't think that this council values a few cents above public health," said Dr. Dales. "With the knowledge we have today, the man who started that should have his head read."

The council filed the letter, which argued that compulsory pasteurization would hurt the milk producer.



MADE PRESIDENT

Well-known throughout York county as a writer and as a member of the Pickering College extension staff, Leonard Harman, young King township farmer, has been elected president of the United Farm Young People of Ontario, junior organization of the U.F.O.

Mr. Mathews said that there wasn't a great deal of saving in office work because water readings were every three months and now are every two months.

The council decided against bi-monthly meter reading. Reading and billing of domestic meters has been bi-monthly since last July.

"Why are meter boxes sealed?" asked Councillor Wm. Dixon with regard to another clause.

"People put improper loads on the meter and burn the town's meters out," said C. C. Rachar, electrical engineer. The fuse-box sealed, he explained, is outside the meter.

This clause was amended to permit breaking the seal in an emergency, provided that the water and light department be notified within 24 hours.

## HAS EMERGENCY OPERATION AT TOWN HALL TONIGHT

Jack Stallard, who was returning home from the Mayo Brothers clinic at Rochester, Minn., was stricken with acute appendicitis in Chicago, Tuesday night, and rushed to Toronto, where he was operated on. He is improving nicely.

## HOLD BOXING BOUTS AT TOWN HALL TONIGHT

A five-round bout between Bill Hatfield of Aurora and Eric Cryderman of Sutton will be the main attraction on a boxing program at the town hall this evening. Five other bouts will make up the card.

## Italian Taxi Drivers Will Talk 'Mr. Smith,' Not Duce

Adventure Dogs Steps Of  
U. S. War Veteran At  
Gibraltar

His story of the American legion trip to Europe a year ago was resumed by Paul Hinder, Toronto, at the Lions club on Monday evening. Mr. Hinder was the speaker at the club some time ago but had to cut his story short.

Resumption of the story found Mr. Hinder and his co-legionnaires in Italy.

"I liked the Italian people themselves," said Mr. Hinder. "They seemed friendly people, but officials were not quite so nice."

He told of striking up a conversation with an English-speaking taxi-driver who would discuss Mussolini only on the condition that he should be called "Mr. Smith."

Otherwise, the taxi-driver explained, somebody might overhear the name "Mussolini" and demand to know all about the conversation.

"He asked another taxi-driver: 'Are you a fascist?' The answer was: 'Mister, would you be a fascist or spend five years in jail?'"

Mr. and Mrs. Hinder and two friends landed in Gibraltar, with the war on in Spain, were mistaken for Spanish rebels because of the similarity of their legion caps to the revolutionary caps.

## MERCANTILES ORGANIZE

A meeting to organize mercantile hockey for the coming season will be held in the council chamber Friday evening at 8 p.m.

and got helped out of their difficulties by Maxwell Blake, U.S. consul-general for Morocco, who took them home to Africa with him and gave them royal entertainment before they finally left for home.

## Coming Events

Friday, Dec. 16--Newmarket Veterans' Association Christmas Cheer Fund Dance, Euchre and Draw. Ten games and valuable prizes. c5w43

Saturday, Dec. 17--Shooting match, at Newall's, 4th concession East Gwillimbury, 14 mile north of Queensville station, 12 gauge shotguns, 22 rifles. Starts at 1 p.m. Ambrose Friel.

Tuesday, Dec. 20--First Occasional Bingo Party will be held in St. John's school, at 8 p.m. Turkeys, chickens, ducks and geese as prizes. Everybody welcome. c5w46

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### DREW WINS OPPORTUNITY

Col. George Drew is to be congratulated on winning the Conservative leadership and a large opportunity to be of service to his fellow men. One statement of Col. Drew's that appeals to us is that he favors voluntary giving up by the provinces of powers that stand in the way of federal social legislation. When provincial politicians insist on provincial rights, they forget that federal politicians represent the same people that they do. We hope that Col. Drew too doesn't forget when he gets into the fray. We do not say when he gets into power for two reasons—first, because Mitch Hepburn is a difficult man to beat, and second, because we think that a strong political party can greatly influence public policy even in opposition.

### ARRANGEMENT ACT GOES

After the end of this month, the Farmers' Creditors' Arrangement Act may no longer be invoked in Ontario. Appeals made before the first of the year will be heard by the board, but one can well suppose that the board will tend to restrict the largesse of the past in dealing with its final cases. Some people, including some who have suffered as a result of the act and some who might have benefitted by it had they chosen, have been sure that the act was wrong, wrong, wrong. Others, including some who have benefitted by it and including some who have been penalized by the act, have felt that the legislation was absolutely necessary to prevent the ruin of a great many farmers and incidental damage to our entire economy.

### Theory Of It

These are the two points of view, and who can say decisively that either is wrong? The theory of the act was that many farmers had borrowed money at a time when its buying power was much lower than it was when they were required to repay it. A farmer had borrowed, it was said, \$1,500, or 1,000 bushels of wheat, and he was required to repay 3,000 bushels of wheat, or really 4,500 of the kind of dollars he borrowed, and he was in effect required to pay interest on 4,500 of the borrowed kind of dollars. In the United States under the Hoover regime there was talk of "reflation" to deal with this situation. Roosevelt talked of a "commodity dollar," whose purchasing power wouldn't vary. In devaluing the dollar (by paying \$35 an ounce instead of \$20 for gold)

Roosevelt was trying to restore the prices of farm (as well as other) commodities. To what extent are farm prices today comparable to farm prices in 1926?

### Are Farm Prices Restored?

Taking Canada Year Book figures, we find that if the price of the following commodities were taken as 100 in 1926, their price to the producer in 1937 was: wheat 92; oats 90; barley 98; rye 95; peas 96; beans 47; mixed grains 77; potatoes 44; turnips 55; hay and clover 62; and alfalfa 61. It is evident that suspension of the Farmers' Creditors' Arrangement Act is not based on a complete return of farm prices to the 1926 level. It is probably based on a feeling that prices have reached a new, more or less permanent, although lower level, and that mortgagors have had sufficient opportunity to get their mortgages adjusted, and objections to the legislation as unprincipled and wrong.

### What Is Remedy?

It is said that this legislation destroyed the credit of the farmer, and that no sensible person today would lend money on the security of a farm mortgage. It may be answered that the depression had already greatly damaged the credit of the farmer, and that the act prevented many from losing their farms. Nevertheless, objections to the legislation are very real. Anyone with money invested in any sort of property takes a chance on his property going down in value, and others besides farmers suffered from depreciation of property during the depression, although no class was so dependent on their property for their living as were farmers. It strikes us that there should be some fairer way of helping the farmers, but what method is there? There is little possibility of substantial tariff reduction and there is plenty of disapproval for the principle of bonusing, as illustrated by comments on the wheat bonus in western Canada. Some method of improving the purchasing power of the farming community is urgently needed in the interests of all groups and classes.

Speaking to the U.F.O. convention in Toronto a couple of weeks ago, Willson Woodside said that "it may be that the British Empire is in the process of breaking up, however unpopular a saying that may be. But we must remember that empires have had their periods of virile youth, lusty manhood and peaceful old age. This talk of peace wasn't what the British Empire was built on. Nor built of old men. But a strong come-back is possible if a policy of idealism is adopted. People will no longer fight for the property of others but they will fight for liberty and ideals."

"God who made thee mighty, make thee mightier yet!" seems hardly the appropriate quotation to illustrate Mr. Woodside's thought. It was the god Mars who made Britain mighty, he says, but the god of liberty can make her "mightier yet."

### LIBERTY OF THE PRESS

Just imagine! No Italian may act as a correspondent for a foreign newspaper. Hereafter, Italy will be interpreted to the world by foreign journalists. When you don't trust members of your own family to tell your story, it must be a poor story indeed.

Mrs. Wilkinson spent the week-end with her parents in Sutton. Mrs. Henry Sennett, Timothy St., will receive the third Thursday of each month.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Robson, of Brandon, Man., are visiting Mr. Robson's parents.

Mrs. W. W. Playter and her sister, Miss Jennie Widdfield, left for California on Monday. They will spend the winter there.

Mrs. A. B. Wells, of King, will give a report of the Women's Institute meeting at Toronto, at the

meeting on Yonge St. tomorrow.

BORN—On Yonge St., Dec. 4, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Blizard, a daughter.

BORN—In Newmarket, Dec. 6, to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Parks, a daughter.

BORN—In Whitechurch, Dec. 6, to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kay, a son.

BORN—At Sharon, Dec. 8, to Mr. and Mrs. Willard Grosse, a daughter.

DIED—At Pine Orchard, Dec. 6, Nelson C. May, in his 74th year.

DIED—At Aurora, Dec. 4, John Hutchinson, aged 52 years.

DIED—At Pine Orchard, Dec. 6, Sarah Lehman, in her 83rd year.

### 50 YEARS AGO

From Era file, Dec. 14, 1888

Mrs. Isaac Dennis is in the city this week visiting her daughter, Mrs. Malloy.

Mr. Nathaniel Chantler, of Dakota, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Dennis, for a few weeks.

Mrs. John Hicks of Mill Bank, Dakota, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Martin Rose, for the past two and a half months, is returning home.

Rev. L. W. Hill, B.A., of Newmarket and Rev. Mr. Simpson of Richmond Hill, exchange pulpits next Sunday.

BORN—In Whitechurch, Nov. 28, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Burnett, a daughter.

MARRIED—At the parsonage, Sutton, on Dec. 5, by Rev. D. Cattanech, Mr. Wm. Sedore to Miss Rosa Hodgins, both of North Gwillimbury.

The German ambassador in London and his staff, and German newspaper correspondents boycotted the 50th anniversary dinner of the Foreign Press association this week, in London, at which Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain criticized the German press for its recent attacks on his country, but made an otherwise friendly speech.

An intensive police campaign against reckless driving began this week in the city of Toronto, in an attempt to prevent a repetition of last year's "black Christmas," when two lives were lost and 121 people injured. Beer rooms will be open as usual, of course.

Nazis in Memel, seaport of Lithuania, are warning Lithuanians that they need not look to Britain and France to fulfil treaty obligations in protection of Lithuania's integrity. Memel was formerly part of Germany and is now Lithuania's only access to the sea. It looks as though Memel is going to travel the Sudetenland route.

Col. George A. Drew of Guelph was elected leader of the provincial Conservative party at their leadership convention last weekend. His principal opponent was Earl Lawson of Toronto.

Provincial and dominion Liberals have declared open warfare on each other and Mr. King's leadership is said to be the point at stake.

MRS. ALEX. EVES IS CHEROKEE PRESIDENT

The Cherokee club held their election of officers last Friday at their meeting at the home of Mrs. B. A. Budd.

Those elected were as follows: councillor, Mrs. W. H. Eves; past president, Mrs. Max Smith; president, Mrs. Alex. Eves; 1st vice-pres., Mrs. H. Terry; 2nd vice-pres., Mrs. N. L. Matthews; secretary, Mrs. C. S. Gilbert; treasurer, Mrs. W. M. Cockburn; executive com., Mrs. J. E. Nesbitt, Mrs. H. M. Hooker and Mrs. W. J. Geer; good cheer convener, Mrs. Ed. Brammar; press com., Mrs. B. A. Budd.

At this meeting the members held their annual shower of canned goods and preserves for the Christmas baskets.

After the business concluded, a very jolly hour was spent in games and contests, followed by a delightful lunch, served by the committee.

CONSTABLE APPRECIATES OPPORTUNITY TO STUDY

Expressing appreciation to the council and ratepayers, Constable Kenneth Mount wrote describing work covered at the Ontario police training school which he attended recently, in a letter before the town council Monday evening.

A letter from Dr. J. T. Phair, chief medical officer of the province, advised by circular letter that a medical officer of health should cease to hold office at the age of 70, unless the council with the approval of the Ontario minister, should choose to continue him in office from year to year until 75 years of age. This was referred to the 1939 council.

N. L. Matthews, K.C., clerk and solicitor, informed the council that he had purchased, with the approval of the finance committee, a used duplicating machine for \$75.

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Mrs. Howard Cane spent part

of last week in Toronto.

Hon. E. J. Davis was in Boston this week on a business trip.

Mr. G. A. Binns and family

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## POLICE COURT Inquest Asked In Vandorf Case

Bail of \$5,000 was renewed for Burnice D. Preston, Vandorf, charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of Alfred Wilkins, 7, Toronto, near Vandorf last Saturday. The case was adjourned for hearing three weeks by Magistrate W. F. Woodliffe in police court here on Tuesday. An inquest will be held here next Monday night.

Convicted on a charge of reckless driving, Charles Turner, Toronto, was fined \$15 and costs of \$7.50 and the magistrate stated that he would recommend that no operator's permit be issued to Turner for three months. For

driving without an operator's license, Turner was remanded for sentence.

Provincial Constable A. O. Ferguson stated that the car driven by Turner was swerving from side to side and that it forced his motorcycle off onto the shoulder of the road. The constable said he could smell alcohol but that a doctor would not say that Turner was intoxicated. Turner stated that he was not used to driving the car, as it belonged to his friend, who was unable to drive.

For leaving his truck on the highway without flares or headlights while it was heavily loaded with wood, R. Wilson, Toronto, was fined \$5 and costs of \$3.50. The magistrate dismissed a charge of theft of a car against Wilfred Yake, Aurora. The

charge was laid by Ray Lampman. Yake was to sell the car and give Lampman the money but after he had sold the car it was returned to him, so Yake took it back to Lampman, according to the evidence. Lorne Lee was defence counsel.

When Mrs. Rachel Warren, Georgina Island, did not appear in court to answer a charge of assault the magistrate ordered that a warrant be issued for her arrest.

A bond of \$100 was posted by Mrs. Marjorie Mathews, Georgina township, to keep off the Indian Reserve at Georgina Island, and she was remanded for sentence. O. J. Silver, Indian agent, testified that Mrs. Mathews had been living on the Island off and on since last May with a married Indian and his family, and that she had been asked to leave several times both by the constable and himself, and that she had no authority to live there.

The bond of \$50 cash given by Mrs. Owen Brown to Clarence Lafranson, who was running a cleaning business here, as security for her son, Owen Daly, employed by Lafranson, was ordered to be returned to Mrs. Brown. Lafranson was also ordered to pay a week's wages of \$13 owing to Daly and the court costs on this charge. Arleigh Armstrong was defence counsel. Lafranson only continued the business here a short while.

A charge of theft of a car laid against Roy Bellar, Holland Landing, was dismissed. Then the complainant, George Williams, Toronto, laid a second charge of theft of \$15, being the amount owing to Williams from the sale of the car by Bellar, and the magistrate suspended sentence on Bellar and stated that the \$15 must be paid into court next Tuesday.

Mrs. George Brown, Newmarket, no dog license, remanded for sentence on payment of court costs of \$1.50, as the dog is no longer in town, charge laid by Wellington Curtis.

Harry M. Goodman, Newmarket, no dog licenses, adjourned one week to confirm that licenses were purchased in East Gwillimbury township.

George Murdoch, Newmarket, no dog license, \$5 paid in, charge dismissed.

J. J. Ferguson, Toronto, payment of wages, settled out of court by payment of \$13.60 to Harold Deans, Holland Landing. Case adjourned one week for payment of court costs of \$1.50.

George MacDonald Parke, Toronto, speeding, \$15 and costs, charge laid by Provincial Constable A. O. Ferguson.

Thomas A. Douglas, New Liskeard, reckless driving, \$15 and costs, charge laid by Constable Ferguson.

## EAST GWILLIMBURY If On Relief, Car Permits Must Go

A resolution compelling relief-ees to turn in their car operator's permit, before being accepted on relief, was passed at the monthly meeting of East Gwillimbury township council at Sharon hall on Saturday, Dec. 3, with all members present. The Campbell scale of relief, plus 25 per cent, was set as the relief standard, to be paid by voucher. The council of five members will act as the relief committee.

The council granted \$25 for the purpose of erecting a new water supply tank, in view of the fact that the water supply tank on the canal property, Holland Landing, had been destroyed and the dom-

inion government had threatened to close off the water supply to the public if certain repairs were not made.

The treasurer was authorized to pay debenture No. 17 and the interest coupons due on School Section No. 5.

The following resolution was signed by all members of the council: That the provincial government be requested to assume as provincial highway, a connecting link from Yonge St. to Port Perry.

That the department of highways be urgently requested to proceed with the construction of the final connecting link in the central Ontario highway between Yonge St. and Port Perry.

That the department of highways be urged to proceed immediately with the construction of No. 7 highway from Port Perry to Peterborough as a vital link in the central Ontario highway system.

That the department of highways be requested to complete all unfinished sections of the central Ontario highway system within a period of three years and that a reasonable amount of permanent construction work be undertaken in each uncompleted division, annually as a measure of fairness to all central Ontario.

Accounts passed included Chris. Jones, school attendance officer, \$27.50; John L. Farr, school attendance officer, \$41.25; W. M. Watson, transient relief, \$2.50; provincial treasurer, hunting licenses, \$4.75; Tinsdale Press, \$75; Fred Coates, dog claim, \$10; J. L. Smith, salary, \$100; L. J. Farr, \$15; J. E. Jardine, \$65; W. Fountain, taking a child to hospital, \$5.

Relief accounts: F. J. Sheppard, \$5; Wm. Barker, \$5; G. H. Knowles, \$42; W. H. Curtis, \$6; S. C. Sheppard, \$29.40; Kenneth

Ross, \$41; S. R. Goodwin, \$25; Frank Cunningham, \$25.00; A. Sutherland estate, \$17; Arcade store, \$15; J. W. Knott, \$10; W. A. Brunton & Co., \$36.75; Geer & Byers, \$13.25; A & P store, \$8; W. A. Burkholder, \$13; R. Sedore, \$4.50; J. Spiroff, \$1.75; N. W. Fry, \$14; Mrs. Leslie Nelson, \$2.40.

Road accounts, relief labor, \$90; gravel, grading, \$157.87; ditching, \$121; sand \$18; brushing, \$1; supplies and repairs, \$11.95; culverts, \$24.66; snow fence, \$61.50; resurfacing, \$4.65; weeds, \$4; superintendent, \$85.

The council will meet again on Dec. 15 at 10 a.m.

## Holland Landing

Christ church Sunday-school will hold a Christmas tree and concert on Tuesday evening, Dec. 20, in the Chosen Friend's hall. The main features will be a supper for the children, after which a play will be presented by the choir entitled: "Her Radio Romeo." Santa Claus will also be present. The program will commence sharp at 8 p.m. Everybody is welcome, and a good time is anticipated.

Holland Landing public school Christmas concert will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 21, at 8 p.m.

## LOCAL MARKET

Prices on the local market on Saturday were, eggs, grade A large, 35 cents; A medium, 33 cents and pullets, 30 cents a dozen. Butter sold for 23½ and 24 cents a pound. Spring broilers, 1½ to 2½ pounds were 20 cents a pound and spring chickens, 4½ to 5 pounds, were 16 cents, and over 6 pounds, 13 cents a pound. Turkeys, grade A, 10 pounds and over were 22 cents, and under 10 pounds, 20 cents a pound.

Choice fed calves ranged from \$8.50 to \$9.25 and store cattle prices from \$4 to \$6.25. A few choice heavy steers sold at \$6.50 to \$7. Off-truck bacon hogs were \$9.50.

## TORONTO MARKETS

Prices on the Toronto market on Tuesday were, eggs, grade A large, 35 cents, grade A medium, 31 cents and pullets, 30 cents a dozen. Butter sold for 23½ and 24 cents a pound. Spring broilers, 1½ to 2½ pounds were 20 cents a pound and spring chickens, 4½ to 5 pounds, were 16 cents, and over 6 pounds, 13 cents a pound. Turkeys, grade A, 10 pounds and over were 22 cents, and under 10 pounds, 20 cents a pound.

Choice fed calves ranged from \$8.50 to \$9.25 and store cattle prices from \$4 to \$6.25. A few choice heavy steers sold at \$6.50 to \$7. Off-truck bacon hogs were \$9.50.

## SCOTT NOMINATIONS ARE ON DEC. 26

Monday, Dec. 26, was set for the nomination meeting for Scott township council elections, at the regular monthly meeting on Saturday, Dec. 3, when all members were present. In case of an election the following were named as deputy returning officers and poll clerks:

Town hall, D.R.O., Wilmet Brent; poll clerk, Wm. Bibby; Leaskdale, D.R.O., Howard Blanchard; poll clerk, Fred Clark; Udonia, D.R.O., Bruce Shier; poll clerk, Harold Fawns; Zephyr, D.R.O., Clarence Pickering; poll clerk, Fred Walker; Sandford, D.R.O., Melvin Kennedy; poll clerk, Ralph Smith; S. S. No. 7, D.R.O., Norman Brooks; poll clerk, John Evans.

A grant of \$15 was made to the Zephyr library upon the written request of J. W. Rynard. Hydro contracts of James Lockie and Howard Blanchard were accepted. An agreement was authorized with H. Warren regarding a ditch being opened through lots 19 and 20, concession 19.

The clerk was instructed to notify a resident that his dog had been seen chasing sheep and asking it to be taken care of to prevent liability.

Accounts were passed as follows:

Driving posts and setting snow fence, \$35.50; ditching and culvert, lots 19, 20, con. 3, \$201.04; repair culvert, road 7, \$3.75; repair bridge, road 8, \$11.50; Thos. Meyers, spikes, bolts, etc., \$4.15; James Meyers, board and labor, repair crusher, \$1.15; Mrs. Bartlett, bolts and nails, 50 cents; Ben Kester, stamps, road account, 66 cents; J. Walker Kydd, bonus 50 rods wire fence, lot 30, con. 8, \$20; Wm. Sellers, bonus, 40 rods wire fence, lot 26, con. 5, \$10; Uxbridge town, ¼ cost maintenance, division court, \$16; county of Ontario, ½ hospital maintenance indigent patients, \$144.38; provincial treasurer, insulin supplied indigents, \$3.80; Wm. Sellers, 1 sheep killed by dogs, \$7.50; Howard Blanchard, 1 sheep killed, 1 injured by dogs, \$13; Frank Foote, sheep valuing, \$1.

Council adjourned to meet Thursday, Dec. 15, which is the last meeting of the year.

## Cedar Brae

Miss Irma Taylor is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Earl Toole, Pine Orchard.

Mr. Walter Davis has been visiting friends in the community for the past few days.

Mrs. Robert Kay is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Norman Rae, of Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. William Horner had dinner with Mrs. Geo. Prout one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kay, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kay and Mr. Bernard Kay spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fergus Kennedy, Udonia.

The school children are busy practising for the concert to be held on Tuesday evening, Dec. 20.

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## Education Cost Rise Is Rapid, Says Kirby

Margaret Carolan Given  
Three Awards At H. S.  
Commencement

"It may amaze you to know that the cost of education in this province during the past 15 years has in many municipalities increased as much as 215 per cent," Hon. Harold Kirby, K.C., minister of health for Ontario, told those assembled for the commencement exercises in the Aurora high school on Friday night.

"The department of health spent \$400,000 in 1924," Mr. Kirby continued. "This year it is spending \$14,000,000. This is the result of many of the services which have been taken over by the province from time to time."

"One of the greatest expenses

**CATER FOR HUNT CLUB**  
The ladies of Trinity Anglican church will cater for the dinner to be given to the district farmers by the hunt club on Friday.

is our mental institutions. We are building two new ones now." Under the sanitaria act, tuberculous patients were taken care of without cost to the municipalities, he pointed out. Municipalities would have the after-care, however, and he stated that "we will make sure they take care of them."

Another act of which the government was proud, said Mr. Kirby, was the act governing the pasteurization of milk.

"We have had opposition," he said. "But if you could visit with me the Hospital for Sick

Children, where we are told that 26 per cent of the children are there as a result of consuming infected milk, I think you will agree that something had to be done."

Following singing by the girls' glee club, diplomas were presented by Dr. G. W. Williams, chairman of the high school board, to middle and upper school graduates. Athletic awards were presented by Mr. Kirby, and the academic prizes were presented by H. M. McKenzie.

Margaret Carolan, who delivered the valedictory, was the recipient of three awards, the fifth form academic prize, the Dr. E. V. Underhill prize for character, leadership, scholarship and athletics, and the upper school graduation award.

A playlet, "Among Those Present," was attractively presented by the students under the direction of Miss Ruth Kitching.

## KETTLEBY Elect Officers For 1939 W.M.S.

At the annual meeting of the W.M.S. held in the United church last Thursday, the following officers were elected for 1939: president, Mrs. S. J. Heacock; vice-president, Mrs. W. H. Murray; secretary, Mrs. Jack Leppard; treasurer, Mrs. S. Geer, pianist, Mrs. J. F. Curtis; convener of Christian stewardship, Mrs. J. E. Blatchford; corresponding secretary, Mrs. W. Tilson; strangers' secretary, Mrs. J. Archibald; convener of temperance, Mrs. R. Marshall.

A white gift service was observed by the Sabbath-school on Sunday afternoon. In the evening an enjoyable song service was held before the regular service.

Miss Mary Creighton is to be congratulated on winning the prize for the highest standing in the entrance examinations for pupils residing outside of Aurora and Miss Jean Clapson for second prize for first form at high school.

## VANDORF Seven-Year-Old Killed By Auto

The children of Vandorf public school are mourning the loss of their fellow pupil, Alfred Wilkins, aged 7, who was fatally injured on the fourth concession of Whitchurch, near Pleasantville, on Saturday morning.

His home was in Toronto, but for the past few months he has been living at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Ireland. He and Charlie Ireland had been driving with Mr. Ireland on the wagon and were walking behind it to get warm, when a car driven by Burnice Preston, of Vandorf, struck Alfred, hitting him on the skull. He died a few hours later at York county hospital.

On Tuesday evening, Dec. 20, Vandorf public school concert is being held at the community hall. On Friday evening, Dec. 23, Wesley Sunday-school Christmas entertainment will be held at the church.

Mrs. H. Boody and Gordon Boody of Toronto spent Sunday with the former's sister, Mrs. H. A. Switzer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Carr of Toronto visited Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Carr on Sunday.

## Keeping Liquor For Sale Is Charge Against Auroran

Remanded One Week For  
Judgment In New-  
market Court

After lengthy evidence was given on the charge of keeping liquor for sale, laid against Walter Nesbitt, Aurora, the magistrate remanded the case one week for judgment. Harry Rose, Toronto, was defence counsel. All witnesses were excluded from the courtroom during the case.

"I have known the accused two months or so," testified Fred White, Aurora. "On Dec. 3 my son and I drove to his house and I went in. I bought a case of beer from Nesbitt for \$3.30 and he carried it out to the car. Just as I was going to get into the car after Nesbitt had gone into the house, Constable Dunham came over to the car and looked in the back where the liquor was. The constable saw the liquor and seized it. Then we drove to the town hall and the constable took the case of beer out of the car."

## BADMINTON PLAYERS WIN FOUR OF TWELVE

To date the Aurora badminton club have played 12 match games winning three men's doubles and one mixed doubles. The club were the guests of the Kingsdale club on Monday evening.

## A. W. Armitage Is Buried Here

The sudden passing, in Toronto, on Tuesday, Dec. 6, of A. W. Armitage, a former Newmarket resident, came as a distinct shock to his many relatives and friends in this district.

Walter Armitage was the son of Isaac and Marion Armitage, and was born in 1871 on the old homestead, which was in the Armitage name for over 100 years, but has since become known as "Roycroft Farm," Yonge St.

In 1898 he was married to Lillian, daughter of Charles and Mary Ann Playter, of Pine Orchard, and they began life together on the old homestead. In 1905 they moved to Toronto, where he became associated with the Galena Oil Company and later with the Imperial Oil Company.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Armitage were regular attenders of the Indian Road Baptist church, in Toronto.

The service, held at the home on Thursday afternoon and conducted by their pastor, Rev. Caleb Harris, was largely attended.

The remains were brought to Newmarket to the home of his sister, Mrs. James Gibney, where a short service was held on Friday, conducted by Rev. R. R. McMath of Trinity United church.

Much sympathy is extended to the wife and children who survive him, these being Raymond W. and Charles L., both of Toronto. There are also four grandchildren.

The pallbearers were six nephews, Frank and Harry Brammer, Burt and Wray Playter, Delbert Gibney and John Rutledge.

He was laid to rest in the family plot in Newmarket cemetery.

## Hoover-Reaman Marriage Held

W. F. Hoover of Bogarttown and Mrs. L. Reaman (nee Laura Steckley) of Newmarket, were united in marriage at the Free Methodist parsonage at Newmarket by Rev. B. Babcock on Dec. 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Enge acted as groomsmen and bridesmaids.

At their home, 29 sat down to a sumptuous repast. The guests were the immediate relatives of both contracting parties. Some were not able to attend but sent letters of congratulation.

The evening was spent in games and music. They all enjoyed themselves very much. Mr. and Mrs. Hoover were the recipients of many beautiful presents.

The happy couple will reside at Bogarttown until the spring, when they expect to live at Newmarket.

## KING CITY Reeve Addresses Y. P. U. On Relief

The Y.P.U. met last Thursday evening and the program was in the charge of the fellowship department. J. P. Jefferson, reeve of King township, spoke to the group, using as his subject, "Relief and Its Administration." John Dew, Jr., sang "The Open Road."

Following the meeting, Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson and several of the Y.P.U. officers were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Hall.

Mrs. J. H. Moffatt spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Thorpe.

The United Toronto Centre North Presbyterian and East Rural Presbyterian camp committee met at the home of Miss Hilda Patton last week to discuss arrangements for the camp reunion to be held in February.

The W.M.S. held their annual meeting last Thursday in the church. The officers for 1939 are as follows: honorary presidents, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Winter; president, Mrs. J. Patton; vice-pres., Mrs. G. Stone, Sr.; rec. secretary, Mrs. A. Gordon; corr. secretary, Mrs. B. J. Langdon; treasurer, Mrs. John Dew, Sr.; pianists, Mrs. Ward, Mrs. A. Brown; community friendship, Mrs. Harland; Christian stewardship, Mrs. Willis; associate, Miss Annie McBride; press committee, Mrs. A. Gordon; supply, Mrs. Winter; Missionary Monthly, Mrs. Crossley; temperance, Mrs. Hambly; W. A. treasurer, Mrs. Legge; flowers, Mrs. G. Stone, Sr.

Laskay W.M.S. held their annual meeting last week and their officers for the new year are: honorary president, Rev. Douglas Davis; president, Mrs. Larry Boys; vice-pres., Mrs. W. Bryson; treasurer, Mrs. N. Bryson; W. A. treasurer, Mrs. Jas. Hunter; secretary, Mrs. Earl Scott; Missionary Monthly, Mrs. P. Forrester; organist, Mrs. Marwood, Mrs. J. Richards.

Laskay Y.P.U. announce the new officers for 1939: honorary presidents, Rev. Douglas Davis, Mrs. Wm. Boys; president, Lawrence Scott; secretary, Miss Edith Glass; ass't. sec., Aubrey Glass; treasurer, Miss Jean Ross; ass't. treas., Miss Betty McCallum; Christian fellowship, Mrs. Watty Finch; Christian missions, Miss Helen Hunter; Christian citizenship, Geoffrey Whittle; Christian culture, Miss Ruth Baldwin; publications, Lorne Scott, Miss Vera Hunter, G. Forrester; recreation, Marshall McMurchy; pianist, Miss Marjory McMurchy; ass't. pianist, Miss Betty McCallum; social committee, Miss Jean Patton, Mrs. G. Forrester, Miss Irene Marshall.

Laskay Sunday-school is holding its anniversary on Sunday. There will be only one service, at 2:30 p.m. Rev. Mr. Burton of Kettleby will be the guest speaker and Laskay choir will render special music.

On Monday night the Sunday-school will present its Christmas concert. Two short plays will be given by the senior boys' and girls' classes, and a pageant entitled "Good Tidings." Miss Norma Legge is directing the junior classes.

Everley Presbyterian church and school are giving their concert on Thursday, Dec. 15, in the church.

King United church is holding its concert on Wednesday, Dec. 21. Preceding the concert at 5:30, the Y.P.U. are serving supper at the church for the children of the Sunday-school.

On Friday, Dec. 16, Kinghorn S. S. No. 23, will give a concert in the school.

The community extends sympathy to Mr. Gambrell and family in their loss of a wife and mother.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Joyce Ball of Stouffville was the guest of Miss Mary Bowman for the weekend.

Mrs. Gordon Faris, (formerly Kathleen Moore of the A. H. S. staff), attended church in Aurora Sunday evening to hear Rev. Don Faris from China.

Mr. and Mrs. George Elliott of Toronto visited Mrs. J. Elliott on Sunday.

Mrs. B. Cullum spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. John Gowan, Larmont St.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Thompson and Mr. Jim Henry attended the celebration of 100 years in business of the Kilkenny family in Bradford on Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. A. R. Park entertained the Baker Hill ladies, following the service at the Baptist church on Sunday evening.

Miss Marion Thompson, who is attending the Ontario Ladies' College, Whitby, spent the weekend with her parents here.

Mr. W. J. Sisman and Mr. E. J. Johnson were in Winnipeg on business this week.

Mrs. and Mrs. Charles Parks of Toronto were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Andrews on Saturday.

Mrs. Chester Osborne is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. Ward, in Lindsay, this week.

Mrs. Harry Filkin of Toronto was calling on friends in town on Saturday.

Miss Evelyn Taylor, R.N., of Toronto spent Monday with her father, Major W. H. Taylor.

Miss Enid Westcott and Mr. Stanley Westcott of Toronto were in town for the high school commencement on Friday evening.

## United Y.P.S. Names Executive

Bob Turp was elected president of the Aurora United church Y.P.S., at the society's annual election of officers, held on Monday of last week. Vera Clarke is vice-president and Adell Duffin is secretary of the group. Anna Duffin was elected treasurer.

Following the election a social hour was enjoyed and a luncheon was served.

## Mighty Midland Gets First Loss Of Season

Carr, McGhee Star When  
Aurorans Shut Out  
Northerners

What must be considered as one of the major upsets in pre-season amateur hockey occurred on Monday night, when the mighty Midland squad, victor of such teams as Toronto's Northern Vocations, Marlboro, etc., suffered its first defeat of the season, at the hands of Aurora's puckchasers.

And it was no accident. Midland's coach, Corbeau, sent his lads up on five-men ganging attacks from the first minute of play. They were fast, husky and well-trained. They were checked to a standstill by a team just as fast and just as husky.

Midland's only alibi lies in the fact that one of their star defencemen, Johnston, was out of the game, but this scarcely accounts for the fact that Midland failed to score a single goal.

If one Aurora man had failed for one minute to watch his check, it might have been a different story. If the goal tender had let up for a second, there would be no weeping in Midland this week.

But the Aurora team played to a man, without a let-up, for 60 minutes of hockey, and Midland arena is flooded with Midland tears.

The first two periods were scoreless. Aurora spent half the time within its own blue line, handling the Midland five-man rush. The other half of the time was taken up with lightning swift raids into the Midland territory, and only over-anxiousness prevented a further score—that and the Midland goalie, who has no need to apologize.

Collings and Michnik led effective rushes in the first period, and McComb thrilled the stands with several solo flights.

## Student Caught Florida Rattler

The fine work done by the students in the manual training and metal work departments were items of exceptional interest at

the exhibition of students' work on parents' and visitors' day on Saturday at Pickering College.

Headmaster Joseph McCulley welcomed the visitors, who, following the exhibition, were entertained at supper and at a student presentation of Shaw's play, "Androcles and the Lion."

J. A. Maitland and Rudy Renzius were in charge of the demonstration in the craft shop.

The display of woodwork was very good. The figure of Joe Louis, carved out of birch, stained and waxed, by Bruce Miller, was a wonderful piece of work. Other pieces of work that were exceptionally well made were the cribbage board and case with its two compartments for cards; and the English Setter or Golden Retriever, carved out of mahogany, also by Bruce Miller.

The metal-work on display was also splendidly done. Rings, trays, lamps, ash trays and tea-pots were some of the articles shaped by the students. The leather shoes and the mounted Diamond-Back Rattler (captured by Ted Brooke of Daytona Beach, Florida, a student of the college) were also very interesting.

In the mathematics room of the school the notebooks of the students were on display, and the scientific pictures on the walls were interesting. Another room showed maps of Canada, America, Africa, Australia, showing population, mineral deposits, seasonal rainfall, and the routes taken by the different explorers. Maps of Holland Marsh and Newmarket also adorned the walls. Scrap-books on the tables in this room, on current events, were nicely set up by the students.

The business department on the top floor, with its business third, fourth and fifth classes, were in the charge of a capable student, who explained what subjects were taught in the different classrooms. Large posters from Sweden's co-operative advertisers were on the walls of one of these classrooms.

A splendid display marked the first exhibition of photography at the college by students and staff. The visitors enjoyed greatly this capable work.

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# **PINE ORCHARD** **Willing Workers** **Elect Officers**

A good attendance of the Willing Workers met on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. L. Harper. There was carol singing and Mrs. Colville gave a splendid talk on Christmas, comparing the times in Christ's day with the present time. The Misses Harper and Ina Sheridan gave a violin trio.

Mrs. Gordon McClure presided for the election of officers, as follows: president, Mrs. L. Harper; sec.-treas., Mrs. Armitage; flower

convenor, Mrs. W. Reid; sewing convenor, Mrs. M. Wilson; program convenor, Mrs. R. Willis.

The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Gordon McClure.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Chas. Toole in the loss of her brother, Mr. Scott Crane, of Mount Albert, last Tuesday.

Miss Erna Taylor returned to her home at Cedar Brae last Sunday after spending a week with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Toole.

Miss Sadie McQueen spent Saturday in Toronto.

On Monday night about 30 people gathered at Mr. Fred

Hoover's home at Bogartown and gave him and his bride an old-fashioned serenade.

The school concert dates are—Bogartown, on Dec. 21 and Pine Orchard, on Dec. 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Preston are leaving this week and going to reside in Newmarket.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clayton are also moving to Newmarket.

Mr. and Mrs. Edson Johnston had Tuesday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, Yonge St.

Mrs. G. McClure had last Friday dinner at Mrs. R. Chapman's home.

## **Eversley**

The air seems charged with the spirit of Christmas. So many Christmas activities are under way and rehearsals keep the young people happily busy. The Young People's meetings coming as they do on Monday nights, are being postponed until after the New Year.

Last Monday night the Young People met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Wells, familiarly called Jimmie and Josie. There was a good attendance. It was social night. Miss McClure read the scripture from Heb. 13.

There was a lot of business presented by the capable young secretary, Ethel Ferguson. A singing was enjoyed, with Rev. M. E. Burch at the piano. Mrs. Wells gave a good reading. Marie Ball read one of her splendid papers of jokes, using local names. These are always laugh producing.

There were contests, then lunch. This will be the last weekly meeting until after the week of prayer, which will be in the first week of January.

Last week the death of Peter Bovair, which occurred a week ago Sunday morning after an illness of about three weeks, was reported. The funeral service was held last Wednesday, the service being held in the Aurora Presbyterian church.

At the hour for service the church was filled with relatives and friends. Rev. Mr. McCreary, pastor of Aurora Presbyterian church, conducted the service and Rev. M. E. Burch of Eversley church, to which Mr. Bovair belonged for the greater part of his life, gave the sermon. The interment was in the family plot in King City cemetery.

In adjoining plots are buried his father, mother and sister, Mrs. Archie Mitchell, and his brother, Will Bovair. There were 20 cars in the procession following the bier.

The pallbearers were Duncan Ross and A. B. Wells, from the Eversley church, Will Malloy, Ernest Glass, Mr. Gregg and Mr. Barker from the Aurora church.

Harry Bovair, the eldest son, came home from Harris, Sask., in time for the funeral. Relatives on both the Scott and Bovair sides of the house, were there to bear tribute to their affection to the late Mr. Bovair.

Mr. Alvin Crooke and son, Kenneth, motored from Goderich to be present. Mrs. Elsie Jenkins Couse from Cookstown and all within reach came to pay their last respects to the deceased.

Mr. Bovair was in his 77th year. His wife, Eliza Scott, three sons, Harry, of Harris, Sask., Scott and Arthur of Eversley, and three daughters, Emma, Mrs. Elsie, Mrs. Clifford White of Duncan McDonald of Aurora, King, and Jessie, Mrs. Lindsay Ferguson of Stouffville and 15 grandchildren survive. Much sympathy is felt for the family and for his dear bereaved wife.

## **Snowball**

The euchre club meeting was held on Friday evening last at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Farren. The prize winners were as follows: ladies, first, Mrs. William Ash; gentlemen, first, Albert Farren; ladies, consolation, Mrs. Jas. Badger; gentlemen, consolation, Albert Badger; ladies, travelling, Miss Reta Harrison; gentlemen, travelling, Chas. Casey.

The next euchre will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Mitchell on the evening of Dec. 28.

Rev. Douglas Davis of King will be the guest speaker at Snowball United church on Sunday afternoon next.

Miss Ruth Bateson of Toronto spent the weekend with Miss Mary Mills and attended the high school commencement at Aurora on Friday evening.

The many friends of Mrs. Wm. Davison will regret to learn she was taken to Toronto General hospital on Tuesday last, and hope she will soon be well again.

Mrs. William Wood, who has been under the doctor's care for some months, suffered a stroke on Friday and is in a very serious condition.

The Young People's Society will hold their weekly meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Mitchell on Thursday evening of this week.

## **SCHOMBERG** **Give Prize To** **Oldest Grandma**

Mr. Gordon Beard, teller of the Imperial Bank staff, has been moved to Chatham, Ont.

Mr. Ted Sutton, Toronto, spent the weekend at his home here.

Mrs. A. McCutcheon, who recently underwent an operation in a Toronto hospital, is convalescing nicely.

Miss K. Abbott of Wellesley hospital, Toronto, and Mr. Ed. Abbott of Wycliffe College, spent Sunday with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. F. V. Abbott at the rectory.

The Masonic brethren were hosts to their ladies on Wednesday night, when a turkey dinner was served in the Masonic hall here. Euchre was played during the evening.

The local deer hunters put on a hot fowl supper and dance for a social get-together on Friday evening in the town hall. Cantina's orchestra furnished the music for an old-time dance. Mr. and Mrs. Percy Skitch of Lindsay came the farthest distance for this happy evening and repaid old acquaintances.

The Women's Institute met in the club room on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 8. This was a grand-mothers' day. Mrs. Chas. Davis was awarded the prize for the oldest grandmother present. The program was arranged by Mrs. B. Skinner and Mrs. Schults, and consisted of reports of the recent convention in Toronto, given by Mrs. Lister and Mrs. C. Marchant; a song, "The Second

Minuet," by Mrs. T. Proctor and a recitation by Miss Gwyneth Marchant. Refreshments were served by Mrs. W. L. McGowan and Mrs. E. Aitchison, assisted by the committee in charge.

## **VICTORIA SQUARE** **Young Lad Dies** **At Age Of Four**

Death again visited this community last Friday afternoon and claimed the life of Leonard John Robert, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Frisby, in his fifth year. After lying seriously ill at his home for several weeks, it was decided to remove him to the Hospital for Sick Children in Toronto to see if anything might be done, but after it was certain that there was no hope, he was brought home, Friday morning and passed away early in the afternoon.

The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon from the parents' home with a large number of relatives and neighbors in attendance.

Rev. John Macdonald had charge of the service and a quartet from Heise Hill church sang. Following the service the flowers, which were many and very beautiful, were carried across the road to the little cemetery by a number of little girls preceding the casket. They were Marian and Grace Boynton, Bonnie Robertson, Constance Rummy, Bertie Forster and June Collard. The pallbearers were four boys, George and Jack Rummy, Isaac Williamson and Lawrence Boynton.

Up until the time of his fatal illness, Leonard was an exceptionally robust child and so his untimely passing was a severe blow to his father and mother and little brother, Graham Harland, as well as to the community at large. This marks at least the sixth death at Victoria Square during the past two years of young people under 30 years of age.

News also reached here last week of the death of Wade Smith in the Muskoka Hospital for Consumptives. Wade was a bright young Englishman, who came to Canada a few years ago and wishing to devote his life to the service of the Lord had attended the Gormley Bible school before being removed to Muskoka about a year ago.

Many of his friends from this community attended the funeral on Monday afternoon at Nottawa. In announcing the funeral on Sunday evening Bishop Winger stated "There will not be a living relative at Wade's funeral, yet he had many friends wherever he went."

Rev. Mr. Haig is seriously ill at his home here with a heart condition. It is the sincere wish of his many friends that he may be restored to health again.

The many friends of Miss Myrtle Avison are pleased to learn that she is well on the road to recovery in the Isolation Hospital where she was taken when stricken with scarlet fever.

## **VIVIAN** **Farmers Plow** **During December**

The community has been grateful for the beautiful weather. Last week several farmers were still plowing.

Mr. George McCormack has sold 20 acres of bush to Mr. Ratcliffe of Stouffville.

The Misses Rose, daughters of the late John Albert and Mrs. Rose, have opened up a tea room at Stouffville.

Mrs. Robert Burley of Newtonville, aged 84 years, motored with her son from Newtonville last Thursday to the McPherson's at Vivian, to visit her brother, Mr. Marshall, who is 82 years old. Both are enjoying good health.

The Sunday-school service is as usual at 10 a.m. every Sunday and church service at 7 p.m.

Mr. Hartley of Toronto preached on Sunday.

The Sunday-school children intend putting on a Christmas concert in the near future.

The Vivian public school children intend holding their concert on Dec. 20 at 8 p.m. in the school room. Everyone is welcome.

The Hartman public school hold their annual concert on Dec. 21 at 8 p.m. in their schoolroom. Business has been reported very quiet during the past three or four weeks, but everyone is expecting things to move soon preparatory to the Christmas celebration.

## **POTTAGEVILLE** **Y.P.U. Sponsors** **Musical Social**

On Saturday evening a social was held in the United church under the auspices of the Y.P.U. George Weldon was master of ceremonies.

A sing-song started the program. The guest artists were Bill McGee of Aurora, who played several instrumental numbers with the accordion and harmonica, and the "Tadmorden Hayseiders" Clarence Cayo and Jim Wilson, of Mount Dennis,

who played the violin and guitar and harmonica, assisted by some of the home-town boys. Jim Hamilton played a trap-drum, John Wilson the guitar, Howard Patton was at the piano, and Boyd Patton played the guitar.

The choir girls rendered two nice pieces, accompanied by Mrs. A. Archibald at the piano. The men's quartet also rendered two pieces. Rev. W. J. Burton gave a humorous reading, which was enjoyed by all.

Refreshments were served by the ladies afterwards, concluding a sociable evening.

Mr. Eve. Patton spent last weekend in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. John Angus and Miss Betty Weedon of Toronto visited Mrs. Wm. Weedon on Sunday.

Master Billy Butler underwent a tonsil operation in Toronto last week. He is progressing satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hutt went on Sunday to Lakefield to spend the Christmas holidays with their three sons and families.

Miss Dorreen Funnell spent the weekend with her parents and brothers.

Mr. Ed. O'Brien spent the weekend at his residence.

Miss Hattie Gutting spent the weekend with her parents.

Mr. Ambrose Archibald was home for a few days.

A dancing party was held at Mr. Harris' country residence last week.



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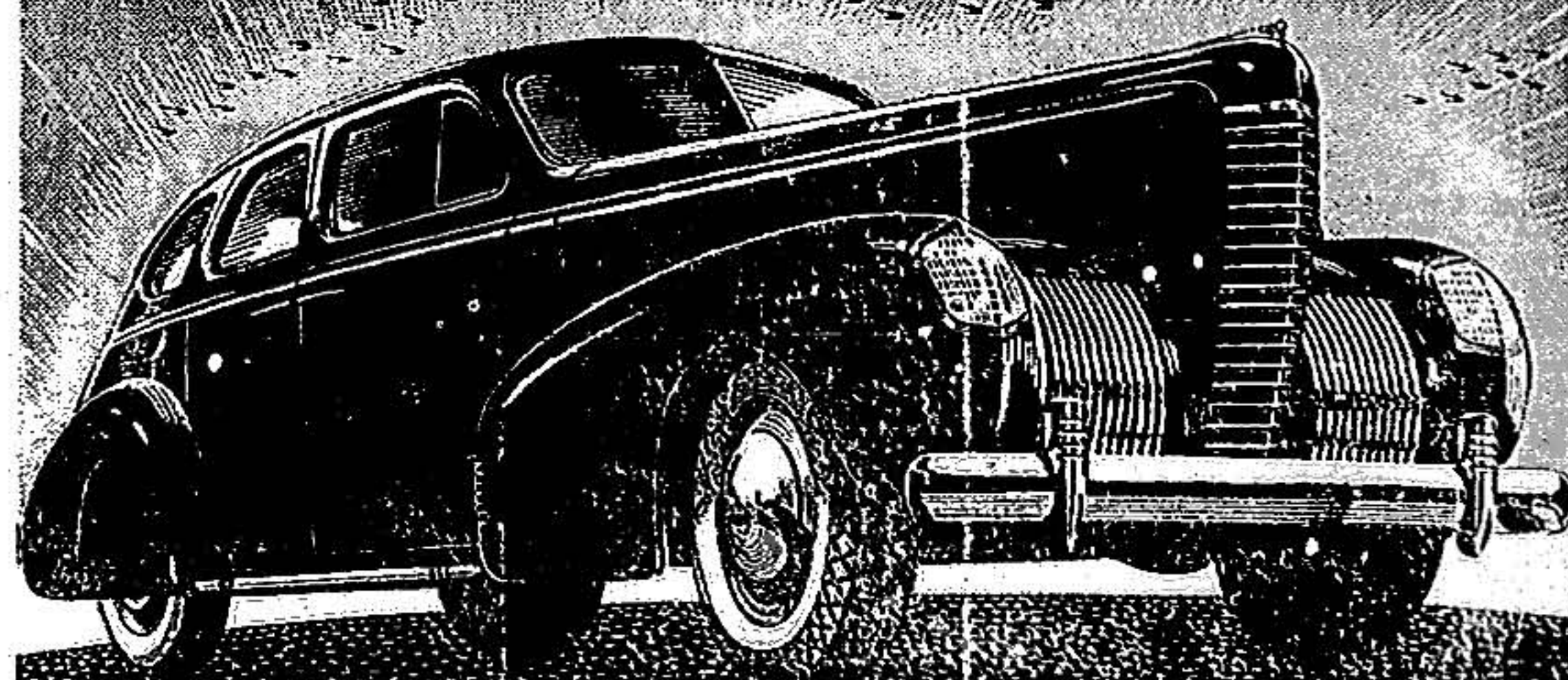
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good program is being prepared,  
consisting of drills, dialogues and  
an operetta, called "Dame Dur-  
den's School."

The Hydro has been turned on  
at Cedar Valley.

Mrs. Ray Allen and son, who  
have been visiting her parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Widdfield,  
have returned to their home in  
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Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Allen  
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During the course of the even-  
ing, a presentation of a rayon  
silk bedspread and a roasting pan  
was made to Mr. and Mrs.  
Cookson, who both spoke briefly,  
expressing their appreciation for  
the gifts, after which refresh-  
ments were served.

About 25 of the Vandorf char-  
ivari boys and friends gathered

at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben  
Cookson, Holt, on Saturday even-  
ing, Dec. 10. During the course  
of the evening, an address was  
read and a gift was presented to  
the bride and groom.

The address closed as follows:  
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our esteem and may it always  
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your Wesley friends at Vandorf."

The Christmas season is draw-  
ing near and the time for con-  
certs is at hand. Holt public  
school will hold their concert on  
Wednesday, Dec. 21, at 8 p.m.  
Miss Bertha Perry left last  
Monday for Toronto, where she  
has accepted a position.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Morton  
of Oakwood spent Sunday at the  
home of Mrs. Morton's parents,

Mr. and Mrs. John Hogg.  
Rev. and Mrs. L. Slingerland  
are moving into their new cottage  
this week. They are welcomed  
as citizens in this community.

Mr. Jas. Knott received the sad  
news of the passing of his sister-  
in-law, Mrs. Frank Gambrill, of  
King City, on Monday evening,  
Dec. 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbie Cole and  
family of Zion were guests of  
Mr. and Mrs. Sam King on Sun-  
day.

Mrs. Arthur Perry visited her  
mother, Mrs. Westcott of Udonia,  
last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie King and  
Mrs. Smith of Zion were visitors  
at the home of Mr. and Mrs.  
Robt. Hoover on Sunday.

The Holt girls' club met at the  
home of Miss Laurene Watts on  
Friday night. There was a candy  
contest. Miss Evelyn Andrews  
and Miss Helen Coates won prizes  
for the best candy. The girls are  
practising a play to be presented  
at the Holt school concert. Mrs.  
Watts gave the girls a nice treat.

## Virginia

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cronsberry  
and Eric spent Sunday visiting  
Mr. and Mrs. Percy Flagler in  
Sunderland.

The storekeeper, W. C. Evans,  
is sporting a new car.  
Some from here attended the  
presentation in Hartley last  
Tuesday evening in honor of Mr.  
and Mrs. Angus Hadden.

Ion. James Lyons of Sault  
Ste. Marie called on his mother,  
Mrs. J. Lyons, and Mr. and Mrs.  
Wesley Lyons and Mrs. F. Lyons  
and family one day last week.

Mr. Terry of Toronto visited at  
Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Carpenter's  
last Sunday.

Mr. Norman Rae, the school  
teacher, and his pupils, are busy  
these days preparing for their  
Christmas concert, which is being  
held on Wednesday evening, Dec.  
21.

A number from here attended  
the Women's Institute euchre and  
dance in Pefferlaw hall last Fri-  
day evening. Mrs. T. Smithurst  
won the first prize.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Faed of  
Woodville and Mr. Patterson and  
son, Donald, of Toronto spent  
Sunday in their cottages here.

Miss Vera Cronsberry of Sut-  
ton spent Sunday visiting her  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Crons-  
berry.

Mrs. Angus Hadden is spending  
a few days at her home in Har-  
tley, owing to the illness of her  
brother.

Mrs. Nelson Westlake of Vroo-  
mantown spent a few days last  
week visiting her mother and  
other relatives in this district.

## Zephyr

The three-act play, "Wild Gin-  
ger," presented by the dramatic  
club of George St. United church,  
Peterborough, was without a  
doubt one of the best ever given  
in Zephyr community hall. Last  
Friday there was a large attend-  
ance to see this play, which from  
first to last was very interesting  
and full of laughter. The cast  
are to be congratulated for the  
splendid acting under the direc-  
tion of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Was-  
son.

The play was sponsored by  
the Y.P.S. of the United church.  
The fourth in a series of ser-  
mons was given at the United  
church on Dec. 11, the topic  
being "Wherein has the church  
been successful—devotion to  
Christ." "No organization can  
make progress without some  
force or power," Mr. Murray  
said.

Next Sunday the White Gift  
service at the United church will  
be held at 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. Wm. Harman of Uxbridge  
spent a few days last week with  
her daughter, Mrs. A. Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Harman of  
Toronto and Miss Iva Harman of  
Hamilton spent Sunday with Mr.  
and Mrs. A. Armstrong.

Miss Ada Squires of Hamilton  
spent Sunday with her mother,  
Mrs. H. Squires.

Miss Jean Rynard spent the  
weekend with her friend, Miss  
Blanche Evans.

Mr. Armer Quaine, whose home  
is near London, called on old  
friends in Zephyr this week.

Mrs. Jas. Lockie and Florence  
returned to Toronto with Neil on  
Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rynard  
called on relatives in Brock on  
Sunday.

Mrs. Margaret Rynard attend-  
ed the funeral of her brother-in-  
law, Mr. Alex. Smith, near  
Guelph on Tuesday.

## Belhaven

Belhaven public school will  
hold their Christmas concert in  
the community hall next Tues-  
day evening, Dec. 20, at 8 p.m.

A cantata, "Santa Changes His  
Mind," will be given. Music by  
Mrs. Marie Draper Lyons of  
Newmarket and humorous dia-  
logues are some of the features  
of the program.

This promises to be the concert  
of the season in Belhaven this  
year.

The weather has been fine for  
this season of the year with lots  
of sunshine.

Mr. Walker Prosser's sister,  
Mrs. Abram Noble and her hus-  
band, of Little Britain, have gone  
to California for the winter.  
Council meets on Dec. 15.

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## Maple Hill

The Christmas tree and enter-  
tainment will be held at Mr. Bert  
Scott's on Dec. 19. Santa Claus  
will be coming.

Prayer meeting will be Friday  
evening, at the home of Mr. Bert  
Plummer.

The Dorcas society will meet  
this Thursday, Dec. 15, at Mrs. A.  
Knights', to pack the Christmas  
box.

Mrs. Bert Plummer had an  
aluminum demonstration at her  
home on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Scott, Jean,  
Donald Cryderman of Toronto,  
and Mrs. Nellie Smith of New-  
market had dinner on Sunday at  
Mr. David Love's.

Mr. McAsh had tea Sunday at  
Mr. Robert Knights'.

## Spoiled His Wish

Sonny—"Kin I have the wish-  
bone, Mother?"  
Mother—"Not until you've eat-  
en your spinach."  
Sonny—"Yes, but I wanted to  
wish I didn't have to eat it."

## His Oversight

Waiter—"How did you order  
your steak, sir?"  
Diner (impatiently)—"Orally,  
but I realize now I should have  
ordered it by mail in advance."

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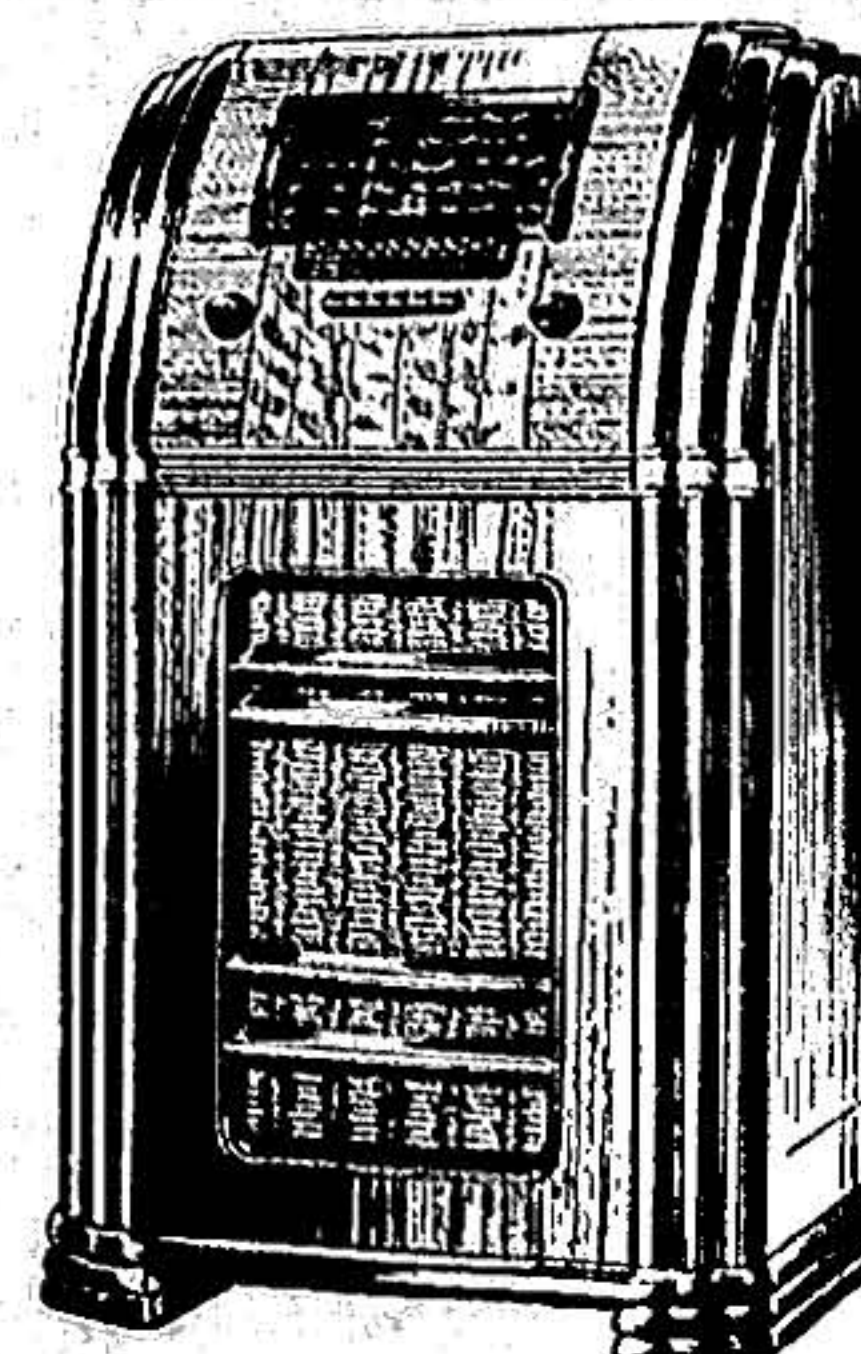
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